REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 remain active in this case, and Claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 10 are amended.

In the outstanding Official Action, Claim 1 was objected to; and Claims 1-10 were allowed.

The amendment to Claim 1 corrects the informality identified in the Official Action, and the other amendments to Claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 10 are believed to be self-evident corrections to avoid possible antecedent basis problems and to correct minor spelling informalities. No new matter is added, and no new search is required. The Amendment is believed to be clearly directed to only matters of form and should, accordingly be entered.

As no other issues are believed to remain outstanding relative to this application, it is believed to be clear that this application is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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